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Barbara,

During the Harris County "Big" meeting yesterday, there was a discussion by EPA regarding the sampling that was done in early April 2010 in the vicinity of the disposal site north of I-10 to obtain more definitive information about the dioxin levels in that area. The discussion reminded me that you had told John and me at the time that you would prepare a letter confirming that this sampling event, which was carried out by MIMC and International Paper at EPA's request, was consistent with the NCP and conducted pursuant to the authority of the Unilateral Administrative Order issued by EPA. During his presentation yesterday, Valmichael Leos confirmed that the sampling data would be evaluated by EPA in conjunction with all of the other data developed under the RI/FS work plan in determining the appropriate course of action under the UAO. With everything else going on relative to the Site, I had neglected to followup with you earlier relative to this matter but thought I'd do so now before we got too much further down the road. Thank you for your consideration. Al

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